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Re Applic of	Richard P. Volant, et al.
Docket No.	FIS920010219US1
Serial No.	10/026,146
Filing Date	12/21/01
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Attached: Amendment Transmittal Sheet
Amendment

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Applicant(s): Richard P. Volant, et al.													
Serial No. 10/026,146	Filing Date 12/21/01	Examiner Hung K. Vu	Group Art Unit 2811										
Invention: MULTI-LEVEL RF PASSIVE DEVICE													
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00								
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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